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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LUTHER THOMAS JORDAN, Complainant

vs.

MINNIE BELL WILLIAMS JORDAN, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on Answer and waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and that the said Luther Thomas Jordan is forever divorced from the said Minnie Bell Williams Jordan for and on account of Abandonment.

It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that the Respondent shall resume the use of her maiden name, Minnie Bell Williams.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Luther Thomas Jordan the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 15th day of January, 1955.

Robert M. Hain

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____, 19____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

LUTHER THOMAS JORDAN

Complainant

vs.

MINNIE BEEL WILLIAMS JORDAN

Respondent

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WILLIE A. DUCK, Register

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Minnie Belle Williams Jordan, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by Luther Thomas Jordan, as Complainant and against Minnie Belle Williams Jordan, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the ____ day of November, 1954.

Register.

LUTHER THOMAS JORDAN,)	
)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT,)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS)	IN EQUITY.
MINNIE BELLE WILLIAMS JORDAN,)	
RESPONDENT.)	

TO HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Your Complainant, Luther Thomas Jordan, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that her post office cannot be ascertained after a diligent search and inquiry:

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Waynesboro, Mississippi on January 3, 1948, and lived together as husband and wife until on to-wit, July 6, 1953.

3.

That on to-wit, July 6, 1953, while your Complainant and Respondent were living together as husband and wife, in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

4.

There were no children born as fruits of this marriage; and there is no property to be divided.

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WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Minnie Belle Williams Jordan, party Respondent to this bill of Complaint requiring her to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to him an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; your complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as he may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

[Handwritten Signature]
Attorney for the Complainant

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

LUTHER THOMAS JORDAN,
COMPLAINANT,
VS
MINNIE BELLE WILLIAMS JORDAN,
RESPONDENT.

Bill of Complaint

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WILLIAM J. GUCK, Register
Denoir Thompson
Attorney At Law
Bay Minette, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for the State of Alabama Baldwin County, personally appeared Luther Thomas Jordan, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn according to law on oath doth depose and say, that he is the Complainant in a certain cause being filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent in said cause, Minnie Belle Williams Jordan, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and whose residence, after a search having been made with due diligence, is unknown according to the best information and belief of the Complainant and that your Complainant cannot ascertain the particular place of residence and Post Office address of the Respondent after expending a reasonable effort, which has been made; that said Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years. .

Luther Thomas Jordan
Complainant

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 5 day of October, 1954.

W. G. Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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LUTHER THOMAS JORDAN,

COMPLAINANT,

VS

MINNIE BELLE WILLIAMS JORDAN,

RESPONDENT.

Non Resident Affidavit

C. LeNoir Thompson
Attorney at Law
Bay Minette, Alabama

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LUTHER THOMAS JORDAN,	§	
	§	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT,	§	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	§	
	§	IN EQUITY
MINNIE BELLE WILLIAMS JORDAN,	§	
	§	
RESPONDENT.	§	

Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

And further your Respondent request the right to resume the use of her maiden name, Minnie Belle Williams.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross-examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Minnie Belle Williams Jordan

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. LeNoir Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Minnie Belle Williams Jordan, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

C. LeNoir Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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COMPLAINANT

VS

MINNIE BELL WILLIAMS JORDAN

RESPONDENT

ANSWER

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LUTHER THOMAS JORDAN

vs.

MINNIE BELL WILLIAMS JORDAN

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____

Testimony of Luther Thomas Jordan and A. C. Campbell

Jr.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Answer and waiver.

Mie J. Newick

Register.

A. C. Campbell

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

LUTHER THOMAS JORDAN

vs.

MINNIE BELL WILLIAMS JORDAN

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lois Howard

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine

Luther Thomas Jordan and A. C. Campbell, Jr.

as witnesses in behalf of Luther Thomas Jordan in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Luther Thomas Jordan

Complainant

and Minnie Bell Williams Jordan

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon them to take and certify the deposition of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 15 day of Jan, 1953

W. J. ...
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

LUTHER THOMAS JORDAN

Complainant

VS.

MINNIE BELL WILLIAMS JORDAN

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOIS HOWARD

WITNESSES:

LUTHER THOMAS JORDAN

A. C. CAMPBELL, Jr.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

LUTHER THOMAS JORDAN

Complainant

VS.

MINNIE BELL WILLIAMS JORDAN

Respondent

I, Lois Howard

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Luther Thomas Jordan and A. C. Campbell, Jr.

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 15 day of January

1955, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette

, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Luther Thomas Jordan and

A. C. Campbell, Jr. doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Luther Thomas Jordan, I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been more than two years next preceeding. The Respondent Minnie Bell Williams Jordan is over the age of 21 and presently resides in Mobile County, Alabama. We were married in Waynesboro Mississippi January 3, 1948 and lived together until on or about the 6th of July, 1953 at which time the respondent abandoned me without fault on my part. We have no children borned as fruits of our marriage and no property to be divided. I know we will never live together again as husband and wife. I have no objection of the respondent taking her maiden name back.

Luther T. Jordan

That my name is A. C. Campbell, Jr., I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of 21 and the complainant is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been more than two years next preceeding. The respondent is presently residing in Mobile County. There were no children born as fruits of this marriage and so far as I know they have no property to be divided. I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife. I know of no fault on the part of the complainant to cause the separation. The abandonment, according to my best recollection, occurred the first part of July, 1953.

A. C. Campbell Jr.

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lois Howard, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition is on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself

C. LeNoir Thompson

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness es; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of January, 1955.

Lois Howard (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County,

In Circuit Court, In Equity

LUTHER THOMAS JORDAN

vs. Complainant

JANNIE BELL WILLIAMS JORDAN

Respondent

Oral Deposition

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